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## **Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR NEAR-INFRARED AND Title:

INFRARED LYMPH NODE MAPPING

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/451,246, filed March 4, 2003.

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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$0
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